financial institutions with extended period for repayment thereof in a phased manner, interest concessions, grant of fresh term loans as also fresh working capital facilities. As regards non-SSI sick industrial companies, Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR), a quasi-judicial body set up under the Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act, 1985 takes necessary action for determination of preventive, ameliorative, remedial and other measures and for enforcement of such measures.

Banks/financial institutions take action to recover their dues as per their laid down rules/procedures. With a view to facilitate expeditious adjudication and recovery of debts due to banks and financial institutions, Government have enacted the Recovery of Debts due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 to facilitate quicker recoveries of loan arrears.

(c) The Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI) has reported that while formulating a revival package in respect of a sick industrial company, the unpaid dues of the workers and settlement thereof proposed by the management are also taken into account at the time of drawing up the cost of the rehabilitation package and means of finance.

Custom Policy

2245. SHRI D.P. YADAV : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government proposed to review customs policy; and

(b) if so, the main features of the policy and the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) and (b). Customs Policy mainly consists of two aspects, namely, Customs Tariff Policy and the Procedures.

While Customs Tariff Policy is reviewed every year, as a part of the Budget exercise; the policy relating to Customs procedures is reviewed from time to time in consultation with other concerned Ministries.

Development of Poultry by NABARD

2246. SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the NABARD has undertaken a study on the development of poultry in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government propose to draw any long term plan for the growth of poultry industry; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) to (d). The information is being collected, and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Multinational Companies

2247. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether European Commission propose to isolate India on its stand on multinational companies;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof; and

(c) the remedial steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Does not arise.

Export of Cotton Yarn

2248. SHRI S.D.N.R. WADIYAR :
SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN :

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have released additional export quota for cotton yarn for 1996-97;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the target fixed for cotton yarn export during the last three years and the achievement made; and

(d) the projection of cotton yarn export to be made during 1996-97?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI R.L. JALAPPA): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. Government have enhanced the ceiling for export of cotton yarn of 40s and below counts for 1996 by 30 million kgs. i.e., from 80 million kgs. to 110 million kgs.

(c) The export targets and the actual exports of cotton yarn during the past three years have been as given below.

Year	Export Target (In Million US$)	Exports (In Million US$)
1993-94	411.31	512.97
1994-95	530.50	832.34
1995-96	550.00	1011.54

(d) A target of US$ 1250 Million has been fixed for exports of cotton yarn during 1996-97.

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Setting up Industrial Unit in Gujarat

2249. SHRI N.J. RATHWA : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Union Government have received some proposals from abroad for setting up industrial units in Gujarat State especially in tribal majority areas of the State during the last three years, till date;